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The bad habit that is of almost universal prevalence with the managers of music halls of not opening the doors until a few minutes before the performance, thus indirectly inducing a dangerous headlong rush of the crowd that has been collecting outside for an hour or more, has had a fatal result in Sydney, says the Westminster Gazette. The most popular music hall in that city is the Tivoli. On the Saturday evening prior to the departure of the last Australian mail, the rush into the top gallery was so great that a man named Gill was precipitated over the railings. He fell into the stalls right on the head of Alfred Neander, who was promptly removed to the Sydney Hospital, where it was found that he had received a fracture of the spine. He died after a few hours. Gill escaped with a few slight bruises, but the coroner's jury found him guilty of manslaughter, and he has been committed for trial. The verdict was opposed to the charge of the coroner, who said that Gill could not possibly have foreseen that he would have fallen over the railings of the gallery into the stalls.

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Cleveland has issued bonds three times to maintain the gold standard as England wants it. If it were not for the superstition that the gold reserve must not fall below one hundred millions, the bonded debt need not have been increased. Hanna's McKinley objects to that way of maintaining the present gold standard, and he proposes to increase the tariff taxes so the people will pay a surplus to the Treasury, and then buy gold with the surplus taxes instead of with bonds. But the people pay it in either case. These are the two ways the gold standard people offer the American voters. Between the two, McKinley's way would save the interest and at the same time assist our poor and needy Hannas, Armours, Carnegies, and all the protected manufacturers and trusts. But is there no better way? Bryan proposes to restore silver to its old-time place beside gold, and act upon the unquestioned right to pay in both metals instead of one. No lawyer will question the jurisdiction of the government over money and legal tender. It is a power inherent in sovereignty, and all contracts must conform themselves to any change made by government in legal tender. A contract made in 1872 for a thousand dollars due in 1896, must be liquidated under the legal tender law in force when the debt matures. And that is why the legislation and administration, of the last twenty-three years have increased the burden of our vast indebtedness, public and private, by appreciating the value of money which with all debts must be paid, and proportionately lowering the prices of everything that money must buy.

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IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, August 24.—To-day's stock market was of holiday proportions so far as the extent of the trading was concerned, and considerable irregularity of movement was displayed. The dealings bore the regulation professional aspect. The opening was slightly depressed on news of an extension of rate cutting and uncertainty regarding the immediate financial outlook. The chief point of interest was the meeting of the clearing house loan committee of the associated banks, and the action likely to be taken, which, it was believed, would, in a measure, indicate the actual financial position. The announcement of the clearing house loan committee that no applications for loan certificates had been received, failed to check the downward movement, and some stocks were carried below the early low points. Frequent fitful rallies occurred afterwards, but the closing was at the lowest of the day.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	10 1-8
Adams Express	135
Alton, Terre Haute	53
American Express	105
Baltimore and Ohio	15
Canada Pacific	56 1-2
Canada Southern	41
Central Pacific	13
Chesapeake and Ohio	12 1-8
Chicago Alton	150
Chicago Burlington and Quincy	58 1-2
Chicago Gas	51 3-8
Consolidated Gas	140
C. C. and St. Louis	21 1-2
Colorado Coal and Iron	8 1-2
Cotton Oil Certificates	1-16
Delaware Hudson	116
Delaware, Lack. and Western	146 3-4
Denver and Rio Grande preferred	38 1-4
Distillers' and Cattle Feeders' Co.	1-4
East Tennessee	27
Erie	11 3-4
Erie preferred	27
Fort Wayne	145
Great Northern preferred	106
Chicago and East. Illinois pref'd.	90
Hocking Valley	13
Illinois Central	86 1-2
St. Paul and Duluth	15
Kansas and Texas preferred	20
Lake Erie and West.	13 3-4
Lake Erie and West. preferred	60 1-2
Lake Shore	139
Lead Trust	16 1-2
Louisville and Nashville	38 1-4
Louisville and New Albany	1-4
Manhattan Consolidated	76 7-8
Memphis and Charleston	15
Michigan Central	88
Missouri Pacific	16
Mobile and Ohio	15
Nashville and Chattanooga	68
National Cordage	3-8
National Cordage preferred	6
New Jersey Central	91 1-2
Norfolk and Western preferred	12
Northern American Co.	4
Northern Pacific	9 1-8
Northern Pacific preferred	15 3-4
U. P., Denver and Gulf	1-8
Northwestern	92 3-4
Northwestern preferred	144 1-2
New York Central	91 3-8
New York and New England	20
Ontario and Western	11 3-4
Oregon Improvement	1-12
Oregon Nav.	11
Oregon S. L. and Utah Northern	10
Pacific Mail	18
Peoria Dec. and Evans	1-12
Pittsburg	155
Pullman Palace	139
Reading	7
Rio Grande Western	15
Rio Grande Western preferred	40
Rock Island	53 3-4
St. Paul	63 3-4
St. Paul preferred	121
St. Paul and Omaha	34 1-4
St. Paul and Omaha preferred	123
Southern Pacific	16
Sugar Refinery	104
Tennessee Coal and Iron	16 1-2
Texas Pacific	5
Tol. and Ohio Central preferred	50
Union Pacific	4-8
U. S. Express	30
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific	5-8
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific pref'd.	12 1-2
Wells-Fargo Express	80 1-2
Western Union	75
Wheeling and L. E.	5-8

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Min. and St. Louis	11
Denver and Rio Grande	10
General Electric	23 1-8
National Linseed	12
Col. Fuel and L.	15
Col. Fuel and L. preferred	80
Tol. St. Louis and K. C.	4 1-2
Tol. St. Louis and K. C. pref'd.	10
Southern	6 7-8
Southern preferred	18 1-2
Tobacco	57
Tobacco preferred	93

MONEY MARKETS.

New York, August 24.—Money on call firmer at 3 3/8 per cent.; last loan, 3; closed, 3. Prime mercantile paper, nominal, 7 1/2 per cent.; Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2-48 1/4 for demand, and 48 1/4-48 1/4 for sixty days. Posted rates, 48 1/2-48 1/2 and 48 1/2-48 1/2. Commercial bills, 48 1/4-48 1/4. Bar silver, 66 3/8. Silver certificates, 66 3/8-66 3/8. Government bonds weak. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds weak. Petroleum strong.

CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, August 24.—Flour easy; family, 2.20a2.50; fancy, 2.65a3.00. Wheat active, firm; No. 2 red, 61; receipts, 7,100; shipments, 3,800. Corn active, lower; No. 2 mixed, 24. Oats, active, steady; No. 2 mixed, 18a19. Rye steady; No. 2, 31. Lard, good demand, 3.30. Bulk meats quiet, 3.50. Bacon steady, 4.50. Butter firm; Elgin creamery, 19; Ohio, 12a 15; choice dairy, 7 1-2. Sugar easy, hard refined, 3.60a5.50. Eggs firm, higher, 10c. Cheese steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 7a7 1-2.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, August 24.—Heavy realizing to-day caused December wheat to close 1-8c below Saturday's final figure. Bull news was plentiful but the temptation to take profits was too strong. Corn and oats were both weak, closing 1-2 to 1-4 lower respectively. Provisions closed 3a7 1-2c lower.

Wheat—

August Open | Close |

September 57 1-8 | 57 1-4 |